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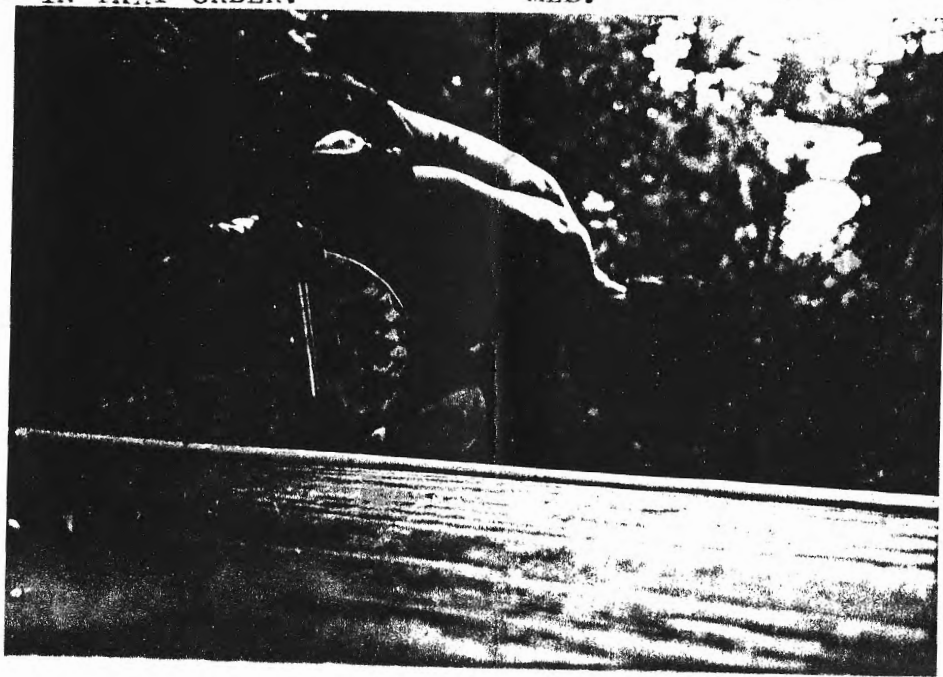
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CHUCK TREECE, Geoff GRAM

COVER PHOTO: MARK CONAHAN ROLLS IN FRONTSIDE  
IN A HECTIC SORT OF WAY IN MARBLE HEAD.



IN THE ABOVE PHOTO WE HAVE A ONE ADAM  
GRAHAM GRINDING ALONG THE TOP AT A  
VERY DESTROYED TEMPERANCE RAMP.

USELESS THINGS RULE, THERE FUN FOR A WEEK  
ADVERTISING MAKES YOU WANT THEM BY SHOWING THE PEAK  
THE WORLD IS RUN  
BY EVERYONE WANTING FUN  
AFTER YOU GET A GOOD JOB THEN WHAT\$???  
HANG OUT AT THE BARS TO PICK UP A SLUT.  
FIND SOME FRIENDS AND TRY TO HANG OUT  
OR GO UP NORTH AND FISH FOR SOME TROUT  
IF YOU HAVE MONEY THE CHOICE IS YOURS  
SO BUY AN AIRCONDITIONER AND STAY INDOORS  
THOSE WHO DONT, JUST THINK OF A CROCK  
THE GINSU WAS GREAT HOW ABOUT THE PET ROCK?  
PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR THINGS THEY DONT NEED  
THEY HAVE TO HAVE SOMEWAY TO SHOW OFF THEIR GREED  
I HOPE THEY ARE HAPPY IN THEIR AIRCONDITIONED CAVE  
THE EARTH WONT KNOW ANY DIFFERENCE WHEN THEY ARE  
ROTTING IN THEIR GRAVES.  
SOCIETYS STRUCTURE REALLY FLOOPS  
WITH AUTHORITY SYMBOLS LIKE FAT OLD COPS  
SO WAKE UP WORLD ITS 1984  
TRY WALKING UP STAIRS YOUR HEART WONT THINK  
ITS A BORE  
NEW VIDEOS ARE WHERE ITS AT  
AMERICAS FOUND A NEW WAY TO GET FAT  
ITS SAID THE WORLD IS A VERY NICE PLACE  
IS THAT THE SAME WORLD I HAVE TO FACE?  
A SKATERS LIFE IS DIFFERENT INDEED  
BOARD, PADS, AND RENT ARE THE ONLY NEED.  
IN THAT ORDER. MLB.

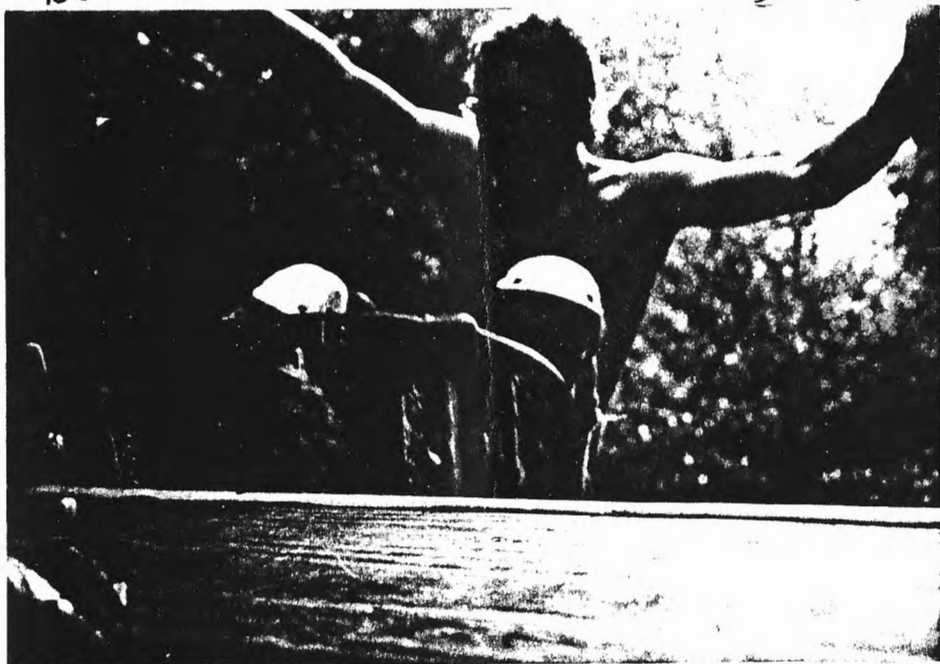




E.G. RIPS! 2 AIRS  
one Real close  
one FAR AWAY  
SHREDDING AT HADLEY'S.

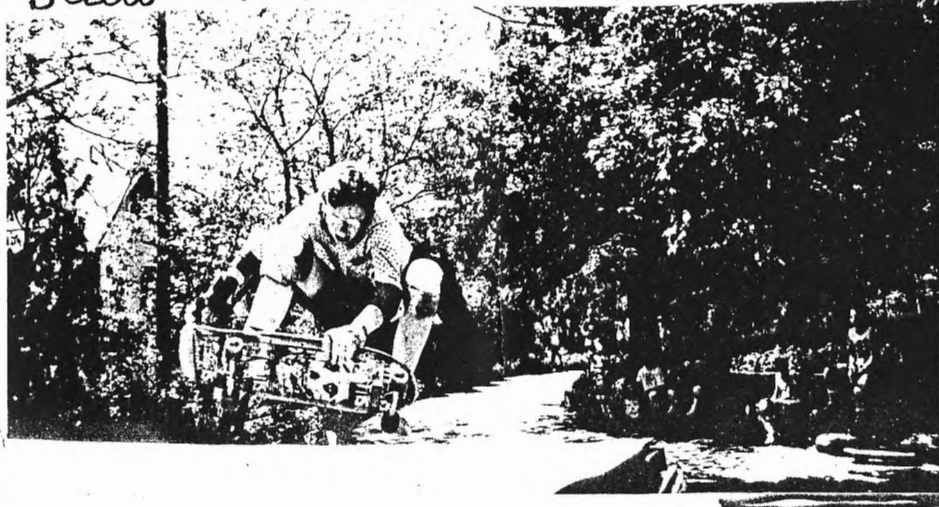


HERE IS A Few pictures  
OF THE people WHO put THIS mag  
TOGETHER. Believe it OR NOT THEY CAN  
Be Real people! Sometimes.



ABOVE - EDITOR WES GRINDS THE SHIT OUT OF  
THE COPE. IN K-200.

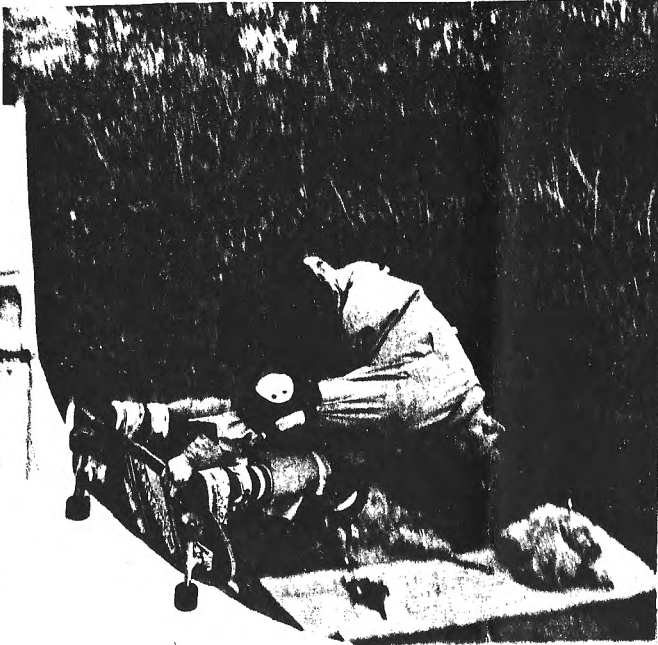
BELOW - JEFF MARTIN pulls FRONTSIDE AT OXFORD.



CHAOS  
STAFF  
IN ACTION.

EDITOR-MLB IS SHOWN HERE  
PULLING BACKSIDE AIR OVER THE  
CHANNEL AT THE NEW 60' U.S.  
TEMPERANCE RAMP.

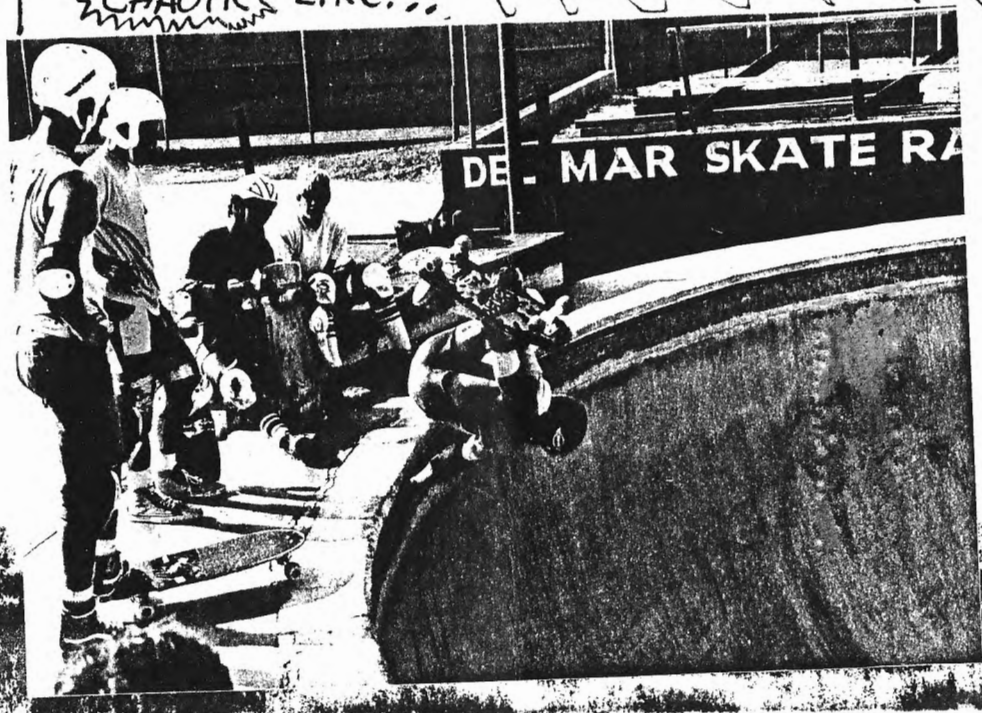
CHAOS STAFF IN ACTION



STREET EDITOR-TONY CUSTODIO IS  
SEEN HERE IN A VERY GRACFUL SINGLE  
AXLE STALL ON THE SWEETKZOO RAMP.



CHRIS FWAUPS! this BACKSIDE AIR  
THIS GUY DOES Frontside HANDPLANTS  
\*CHAOTIC\* Like!!!

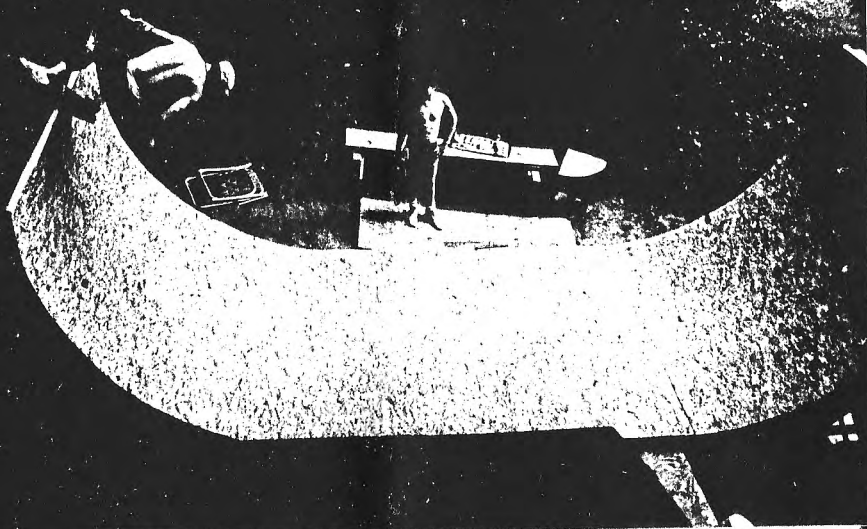


# WHATS IN KALAMAZO?

A FUCKING HOT Ramp!  
THATS WHAT!!!

STORY  
BY MLB

THE VAN HAD A RADIATOR Leak, 60% THUNDER SHOWERS expected, AND IT WAS VERY HUMID AND CLOUDY. A perfect DAY FOR A SKATE MISSION. AFTER RUNNING AROUND picking EVERYBODY up, we FINNALLY got ON the Highway to K-ZOO.



TOM VIEWS POACHER ROCKING CHRISTINE AT THE SWEET K-ZOO SURF. PHOTO BY BIG RICK

# LETTERS

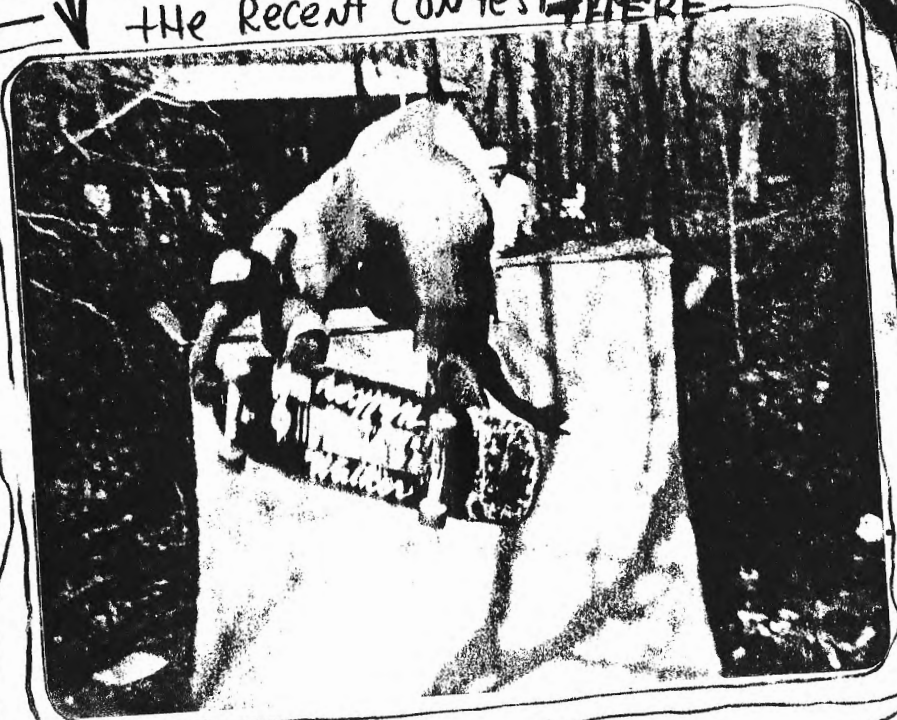
WES, Thanks for the stickers and rag. Im sending stamps and cash for the next issue. LOVED issue No. 7, it was HOT loved the pro pictures.

A couple of us local skaters are starting our own rag. Its called MAXIMUM CONTROL. When we finish it Ill send you a copy. The skate scene here is getting pretty HOT. It seems we learn n new tricks every session. Our skate trips seem to carry us farther away from home everytime. South Carolinaiis not as lame as people may think There are some pretty HOT and cool skaters here

I have a ramp in my backyard. Its 8' wide, 7&6' tall and 10' of flat. Its great for learning new tricks. Well enough babbleing for one letter let me know whats happening in MICH.

INDY TEARSSSS, Al Carter GEORGETOWN, S.C.

STEVE HERRING SAILS THIS 5' plus BACKSIDE AIR AT THE SUBURBAN YOUTH RAMP. He placed 1st IN the recent contest ~~MANNNNNNN~~ THERE



WES. ....Thanks for the "CHAOS".

So ,whats up?Ive tried to call you but i cant find your number and its unlisted.You gotta come rip the banks with us plus theres a new skate shop in Rockford(20 min. north of G.R.) and they got a half pipe its 16'wide,10'high, 8'of flat and its got masonite on it.Guess What The FACTION are playing Grand Rapids July 7 and my band is playing with them.

As for east lansing 2 new ramps countless new skaters. Dennis's new ramp is 16'wide 1 side is 9'high,and one side is half 8'andhalf 9'high 12' of flat and a foot of vert. HOT! The other new ramp is only 7'high,8'wide 12'flat really fun ramp. gimme a call.Chris Ide.GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.



### SCENES OF ASSORTED CHAOS

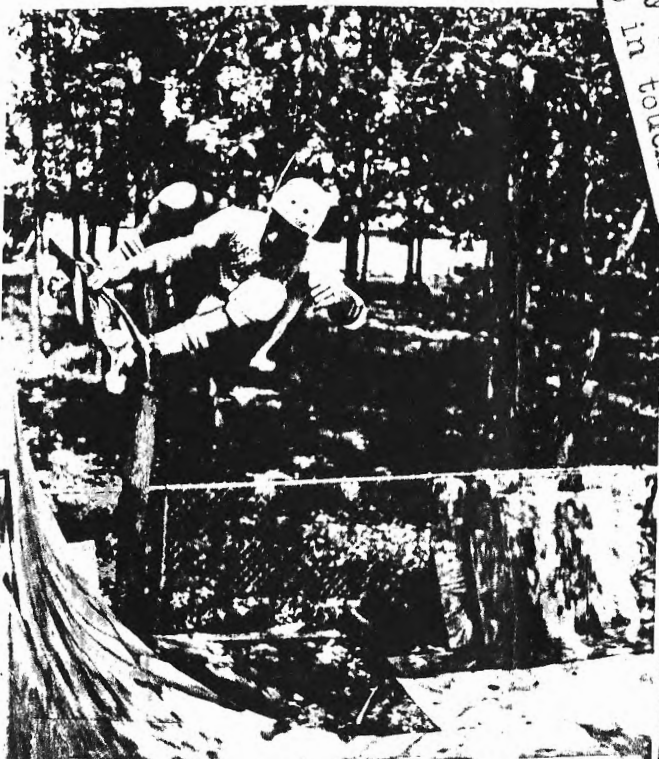
Wes,HEY,thanks for the note. The new local Chaos was cool The stickers came out really good too! Sounds like your scene is happening. Good luck with the ramp. BODYSLAM#4 is warming up. Ive been skating in Marblehead ,Mass.Cool ramp there. If you come out we will hit it.Im going up to a RAMP JAM in Maine.Ill let you know how it goes. Glad you like the BODYSLAM. The photos are both me I skate alone alot these days.Slides are being printed.Ill send you BS#4 when its done, who knows when? Keep breathing hard,

Mark Conahan,ASALAND,NH.

# AIR OVER MASHED, JOE GROCHOLSKI'S RAMP



In what's up here are two pictures of the local  
 ramps. I skate a lot. Both clear enough. In some  
 the pictures are that's PUN. There will be future.  
 I hope M.E.S.S. and contest, but that's Greece, Phila, Penn.  
 in the Jersey in touch bro, Chuck  
 well keep



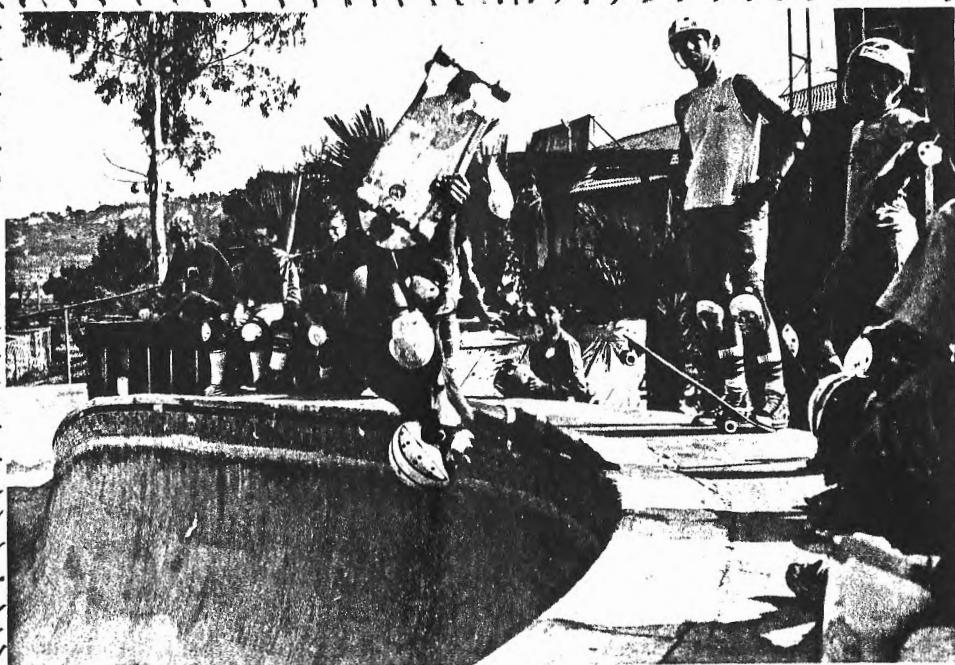
FRONTSIDE AT PERAKIS RAMP

# Del Mar

ALL PICTURES  
ARE FLIPPHOTOS

MISSION AND STORY BY FLIPS

Well I went to Del MAR for  
FOUR DAYS AND RIPPED MY BRAINS OUT.  
I EVEN MANAGED to take  
~~out~~ some pictures in between rips.  
CHECK Below AND OVER FOR some  
RIPPING SHOTS!



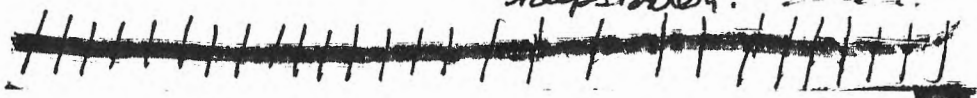
Del MAR LOCAL CHRIS RIPS THIS SWEET INVERT.

THE RAMP WAS 8' WIDE, 8' TRANSITIONS  
8' OF FLAT SPACE WITH A ROLL OUT DECK  
ON ONE SIDE. (EDITORS NOTE: THE RAMP IS  
NOW 12' WIDE AND HAS DECKS ON BOTH SIDES)

WE ADDED A K-MART RIP TO MAKE IT  
A SUCCESSFUL MISSION. ON THE WAY HOME,  
JUST LIKE RAMPS, BANKS, AND POOLS, REST AREAS  
WERE DEEMED A TYPE OF TERRAIN.

THERE WERE MANY LINES RIPPED AND  
A GOOD GAME OF TAG. MLB WAS STOKED!

*keeps better.*



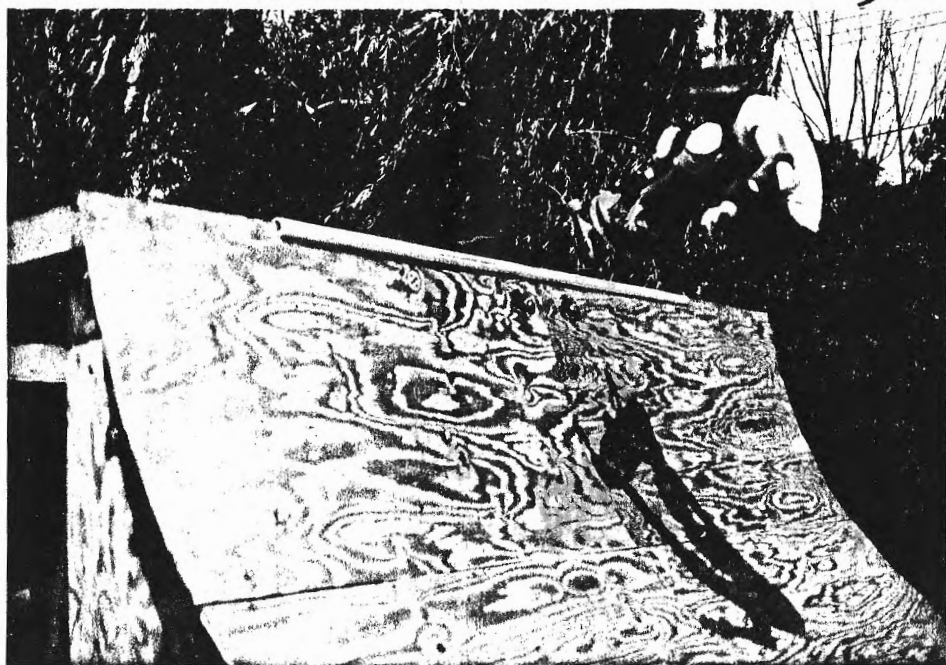
DOUBLE SHOVEL DEPT: Jeffrey Hadley, A  
HIGH-RANKING MEMBER OF THE MING-DYNASTY,  
ANNOUNCED LAST SUNDAY THAT HE HAD INVENTED  
THE HANDPLANT AS A CHILD. "IT CAME TO ME  
ON ACCIDENT WHILE SKATING AT 'THE SWIRL'."  
SAID HADLEY, "AND ODDLY ENOUGH, I'VE NEVER  
BEEN ABLE TO DO THEM SINCE." HADLEY CLAIMS  
THAT AN OLD TIME PRO SAW HIM DO IT, AND COPIED  
HIM.  
CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF: Boneless ones  
DON'T MAKE YOU STERILE.



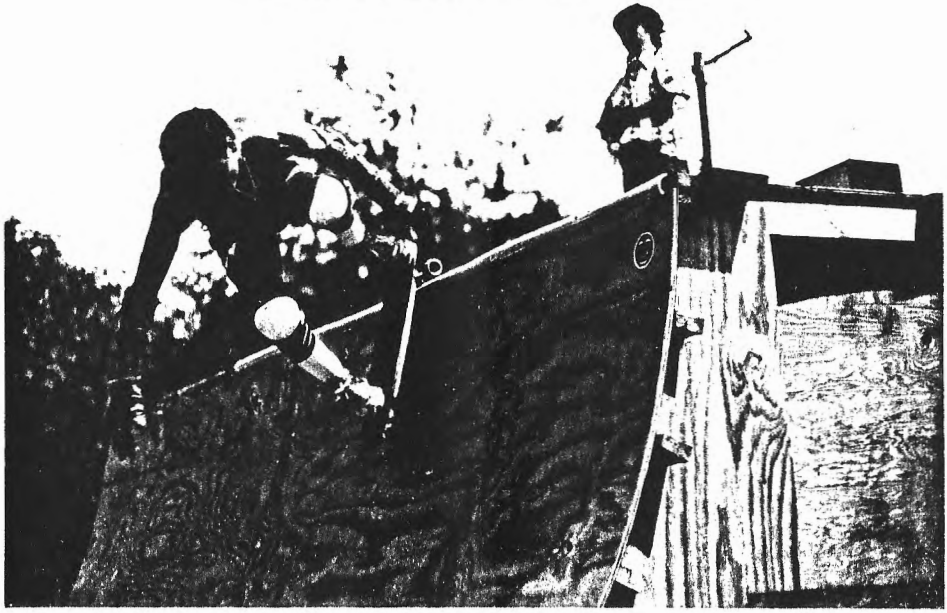
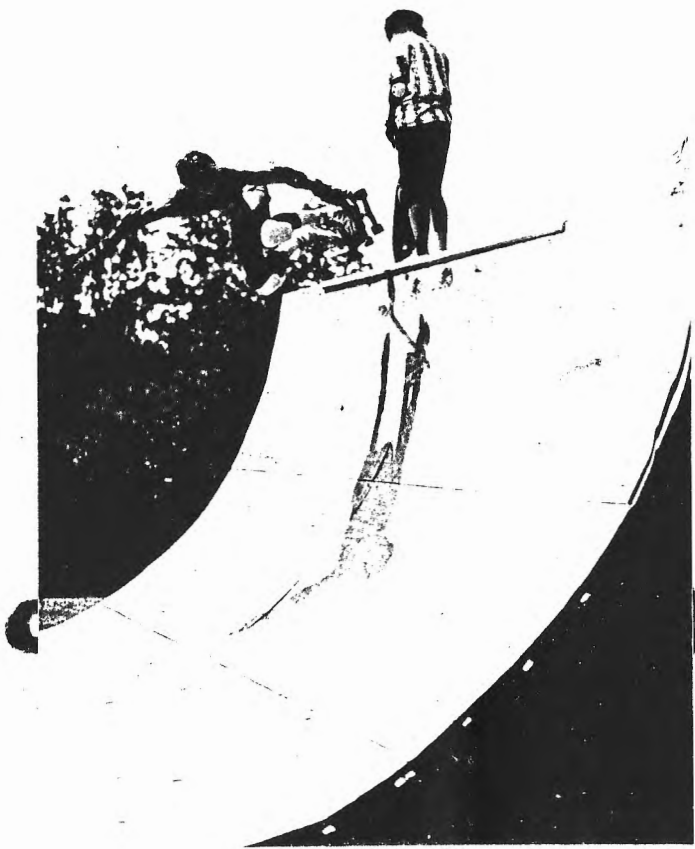
# WE BUILT A RAMP!

AFTER ALMOST A YEAR OF PLANNING AND PREPERATION, WE STARTED PUTTING THE FIRST PLYS ON. BUILDING A RAMP WAS QUITE AN EXPEREANCE. ITS DIMENSIONS ARE: 16' WIDE, 8' OF FLATSPACE, 8' TRANSITIONS, TRI-LEVEL ON ONE SIDE AND BY LEVEL ON THE OTHER. A FOOT AND A HALF OF VERT GRACES PORTIONS OF THE RAMP. THE FOLLOWING PICTURES <sup>WERE</sup> ~~ARE~~ TAKEN WHEN THE RAMP WAS FIRST BUILT. THE LOCATION OF THE RAMP IS IN THE COUNTRY SOMEWHERE. IF ANYBODY WANTS TO ~~AS~~ RIDE IT GET IN CONTACT WITH ME AT THE ADDRESS OF LOCAL CHAOS. Wes,

Below: Jeff MARTIN Does FRONTSIDE AIR ➔



THIS WAY FLIPS GETS BACKSIDE AIR  
TONY C. ACID DROPS IN WITH NO PROBLEM





# LANSING RAMP

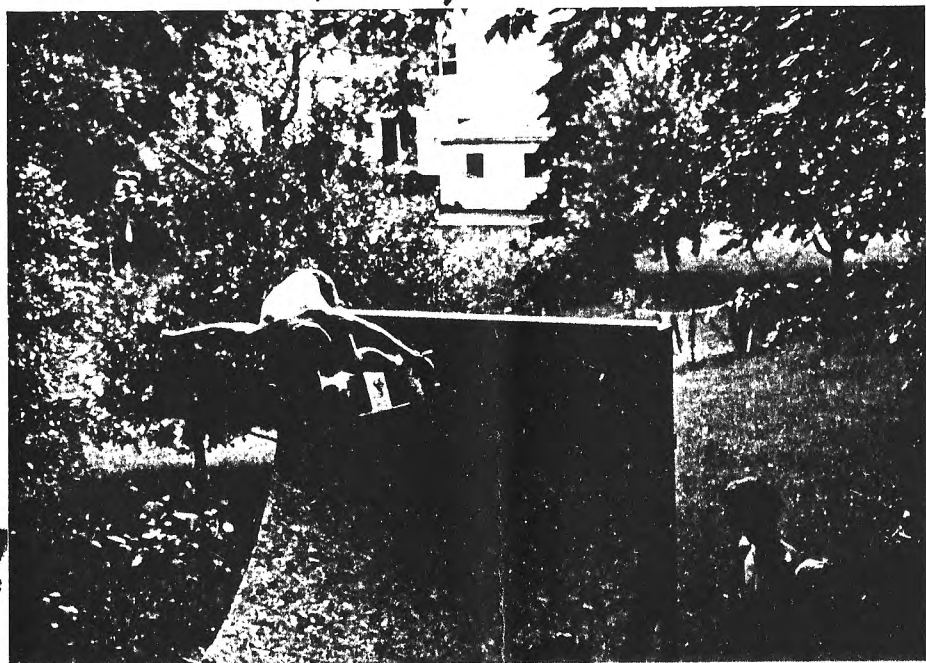
ABOVE: THE RAMP IN DENNIS BACKYARD ACTION

BELOW: GREG SAILS THIS HECTIC FRONTSIDE AIR

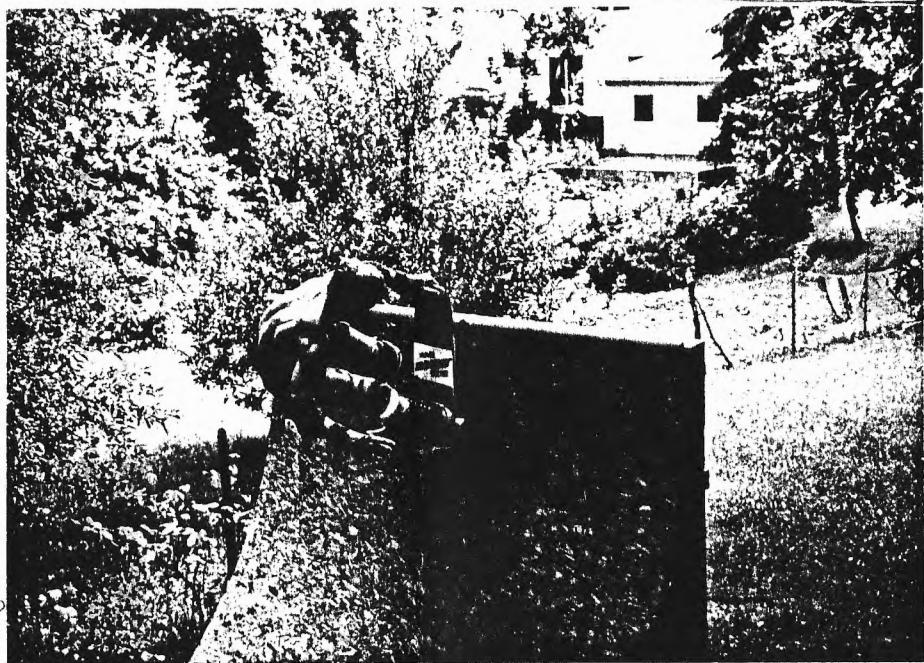


THE TENSION  
FACTOR WAS UP. EVERYONE WANTED TO SKATE  
EXCEPT THE WEATHER. THE CONNECTION IN K-ZOO  
WAS TOM SHANNON. WE HAD BEEN WORKING  
ON OUR RAMP FOR A FEW WEEKS. (TOO LONG) SO  
TOOLED THINGS OUT A SKATE MISSION WAS  
CALLED TO ORDER. WE GOT TO KALAMAZOO  
AND WERE KINDA LOST. SO WE DECIDED TO STOP  
AT A LOCAL BURGER SLING TO GET DIRECTIONS.  
WHILE WE WENT TO GET DIRECTIONS, I HAD TO  
SKATE THROUGH THE "DRIVE-THRU". WE DIDN'T  
EVEN MAKE IT TO THE DOOR. BECAUSE LOW AND  
BETHOLD THE STREET WE WERE LOOKING FOR  
WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE BURGER KING.  
SKATE GODS COME THROUGH AGAIN!

Below: RAMP OWNER TOM SHANNON DOES  
IT UP →



Well WHAT the Hell! EVERYBODY DECIDED to go through the "SKATE THRU" the guy IN the Volvo WHO WAS IN A HURRY DIDNT APPRECIATE ALL SEVEN OF US ORDERING FOOD IN FRONT OF HIM, OH WELL He ~~WAS~~ DIDNT SKATE SO WHO CARES ABOUT NON-SKATERS, NOT US!



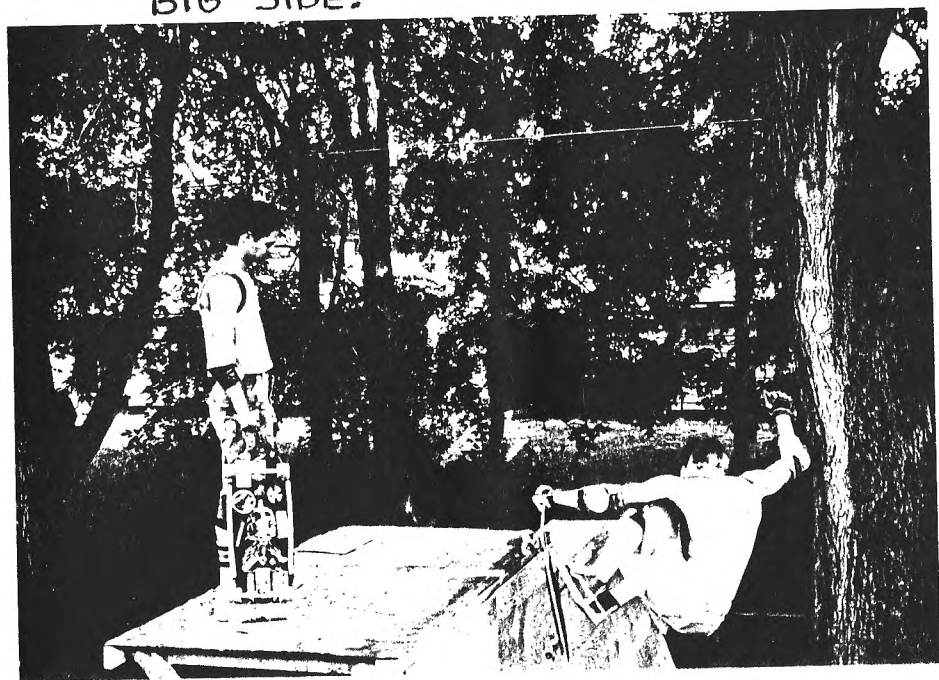
MLB Does FAKIE ~~ROCK~~ THRUSTERS

We PROCEEDED to SHRED BURGERS, FRIES, AND COKES. AND SO THEY WOULDNT FEEL LEFT OUT THE CURBS AND PICNIC TABLES GOT SHREDDED TOO. AFTER THE B.K. SESSION WE WERE AT THE RAMP WITHIN MINUTES. THE WEATHER DIDNT FOCK US UP, AND WE CONNECTED RIGHT UP WITH THE LOCALS.



ABOVE: DENNIS DESEENDS FRONTSIDE  
 RAMP DIMENSIONS ARE 16' WIDE, 8' TRANSITIONS, 2' VERT, TRI-LEVEL

BELOW: MONTE SWITCHES STANCE ON THE  
 BIG SIDE.



# Alertness A SKATER Must HAVE!

OR He MUST FACE THE RATH OF GRAV.

SKATING THRU CROWDS WITH GRACE AND MIGHT

THINKING YOUR CRAZY THEY RUN IN FRIGHT.

TIME IS NEVER, EVER WASTED.

UNLESS CONCRETE IS HEAVILY TASTED.



THE Feel of Success is TOTALY COOL

I HOPE I DONT BITE WHEN I TRY IT IN THE POOL

THE CONCRETE, ASPHALT, AND SLATE

WANT YOU to Help them BIO-DEGRATE

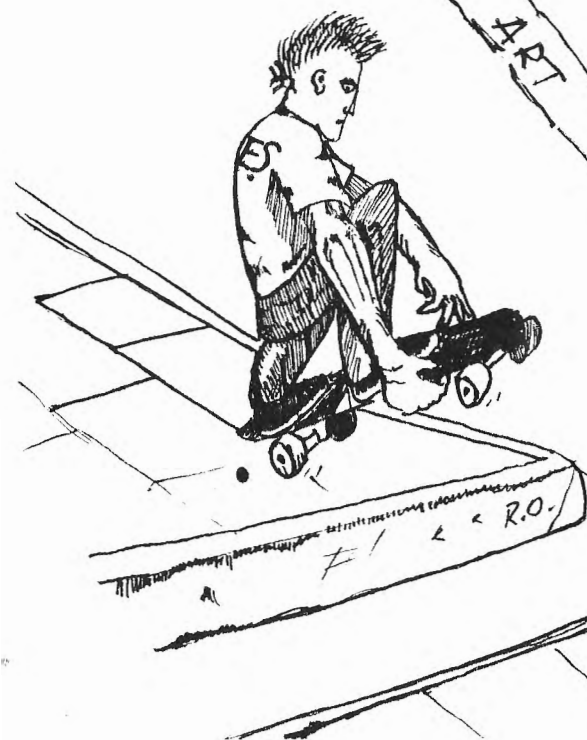
SO DO SOME LAYBACKS AND MAKE WITH THE GRINDING

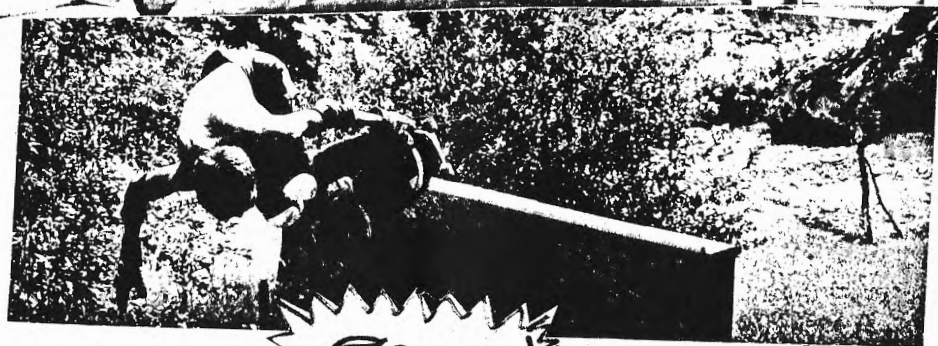
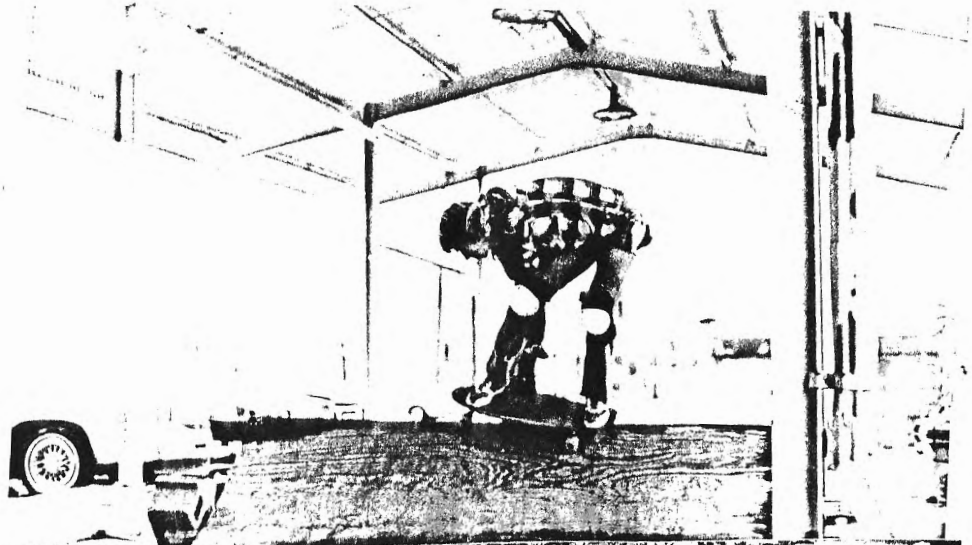
THE CONCRETE IS HAPPY BECAUSE ITS UNBINDING.

MLB

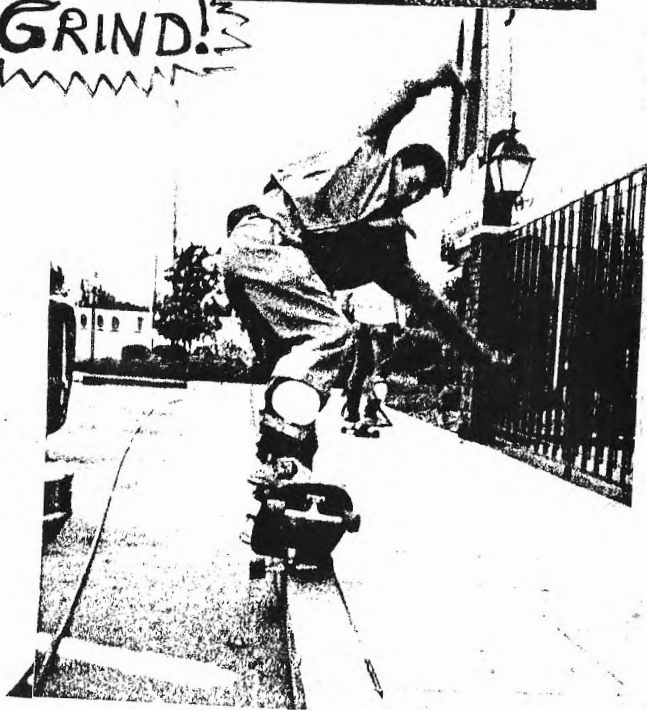


ABOVE: MACARONI KUER JUMPS  
INTO THIS FRONTSIDE BONELESS ONE  
OFF THE SOUTH END OF THE  
WELL SKATED "SUMMERS POOL".





**GRIND!**



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LAYBACK re-entry  
Sweeping the  
CLIFF IN CA. ↘

FLIP'S RIPS

